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Job Opening at the South Carolina SHPO

The South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office is currently accepting applications for the Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects (Archivist IV). The position primarily works to review SC Department of Transportation projects for impacts to historic properties and also provides important support for the state's cultural resources GIS system, SC ArchSite, and the statewide survey program. Click on this [job link](#) for more information about the position and application process. Please forward the information about the job opening to those who might be interested in applying.

2023 Historic Preservation Awards

The Honorable Henry D. McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, presented the statewide Historic Preservation Awards at the State House on June 27, 2023. The awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Preservation South Carolina. For more information about the recipients and images from the awards presentation visit Preservation South Carolina's [2023 Preservation Awards](#) page.

Governor's Award: Mabel Owens Clarke, Liberia community, Pickens County

Preservation Service Awards

- George W. McDaniel for *Drayton Hall Stories: A Place and Its People*

- Greenwood County Historical Society for Greenwood County Architectural Preservation & Restoration Awards Program
- Dr. Alexandria Russell for African American Women's History Research & Documentation

Stewardship Awards

- Old Stone Church, Glenn Springs: Glenn Springs Preservation Society
- Harriet Barber House: Harriet Barber Family

Preservation Honor Awards

- *Drayton Hall, Charleston*: Drayton Hall Preservation Trust, Bennett Preservation Engineering PC, and Richard Marks Restoration, Inc.
- *Pelzer Presbyterian Church, Pelzer*: Celina Weems, Thomas Watson
- *Hester Store, Easley*: Katie Chaney, Green Build, LLC, Preservation South, LLC
- *Spring Park Inn, Travelers Rest*: Travelers Rest Historical Society, Green Build, LLC, Preservation South, LLC, Jason Russo Painting and Wallpaper
- *Sullivan Hardware Warehouse, Anderson*: 201 S. Murray, LLC, Renew Urban Charleston, LLC, Preservation South, LLC

State Board of Review Meeting: July 28, 2023

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Maude Callen Clinic, Pineville, Berkeley County
- Pleasant Grove School, Alcolu, Clarendon County
- Borden Ice Cream Factory, Greenville, Greenville County
- Greenville Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant, Greenville vic., Greenville County
- Sims High School, Union, Union County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review and to view the draft nominations visit [this link](#). Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Welcome New SHPO Staff Member

The SHPO welcomes Ayanna Goines to our staff as our African American History Consultant. She will be helping constituents use SHPO programs such as Historical Markers and the National Register of Historic Places to recognize African American historic places and providing support to the SC African American Heritage Commission. Ms. Goines has previously worked with the State Museum and Historic Columbia, and holds a Master's degree in Public History from the University of South Carolina. She can be reached at 803-896-8256.

Federal Historic Tax Credit Application New Electronic Submission Process

Starting August 15, 2023, the National Park Service (NPS) will require digital submission of the Historic Preservation Certification Application and all related documentation. The South Carolina SHPO will accept either hardcopy or electronic submissions through August 14, 2023. All electronic submissions must be on the application forms dated Rev. 6/2023. Application materials submitted on or after August 15, 2023 must be sent electronically and on the updated application forms dated Rev. 6/2023. Beginning August 15, 2023 hard copy submissions will no longer be accepted. More information is on the [SC SHPO tax incentives](#) and the [NPS Electronic Submission of Certification Applications](#) webpages.

Historic Cemetery Workshop: September 21, 2023

Registration is open for the 2nd Annual Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop on September 21, 2023. The program will introduce ideas and plans to help successfully preserve historic cemeteries important to you and your community. Speakers include those who actively identify, preserve and maintain historic cemeteries. The workshop will be held at the SC Archives & History Center located at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC, and is sponsored by the SC Archives and History Foundation. The complete program schedule, registration fees, and printable registration form is available at [this link](#). To register on line visit <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. For additional information, contact Donna Foster at (803) 896-0339 or dfoster@scdah.sc.gov. **Register early, space is limited.**

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Seeks Proposals for FORUM 24

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) is seeking proposals for educational sessions, panels and roundtables for their upcoming FORUM to be held in West Palm Beach, FL from July 31 to August 4, 2024. FORUM is the only national conference that focuses on the issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions. The deadline for submissions is October 9, 2023. For more information and to submit a proposal visit <https://www.napcommissions.org/forum>.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places, July 28, 2023, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. More information is available on the [Review Board web page](#).

NEW 2023 AASLH Annual Conference, September 6-9, 2023 Boise, ID. The American Association for State and Local History annual conference features a wide range of sessions, workshops, networking opportunities, and tours. More information is available at [this webpage](#). **Early registration discount available through July 28, 2023.**

NEW International Preservation Trades Workshop, September 7-9, 2023, Frederick, MD. Registration and information about pre-conference workshops is available at https://ptn.org/IPTW_2023.

NEW American Cultural Resources Association Annual Conference, September 7-10, 2023, Indianapolis, IN. More information about the conference and registration is available at [this link](#).

Georgia Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, September 13-15, 2023, Augusta, GA. The conference will be presented by the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation and the Georgia Historic Preservation Division (HPD). More information including registration is available on the [conference web page](#).

2nd Annual Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop, September 21, 2023, Columbia. Information about the program and registration is available on the SC Archives & History [Foundation events webpage](#).

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) Conference, September 27-30, 2023, Little Rock, AR. Find more information [here](#).

Preservation North Carolina 2023 Annual Conference, October 4-6, 2023, Durham, NC. Please visit <https://www.presnc.org/experience/conference/> for more information.

Window Preservation Summit V, October 8-13, 2023, Bledsoe, KY. The Window Preservation Standards Collaborative (WPSC) is hosting Window Preservation Summit V at the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Bledsoe, KY. Check out details at <https://windowstandards.org/>.

Commemoration and Memorialization of Historic Cemeteries Research Symposium, October 9-10, 2023, Clemson. Sponsored by the Woodland Cemetery and African American Burial Ground Historic Preservation Project and Legacy Council at Clemson University, the conference is currently accepting proposals for panels or individual papers that address topics related to memorialization, community engagement, documentation, and cemetery care (see full list of topics and instructions in the [Call for Papers](#)). **Proposals submitted by July 31, 2023 will receive full consideration.**

NEW Association for Preservation Technology International Annual Conference, October 9-14, 2023, Seattle, WA. The conference sessions are organization into three program tracks – technology in historic preservation, environment (resilience and natural disasters), and cultural heritage. More information about the schedule and registration is on the [conference webpage](#).

NEW Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting, October 25-28, 2023, Chattanooga, TN. Meeting details and registration information is available at [this link](#). **The deadline for symposium/workshop/panel submissions is August 15, 2023.**

NEW PastForward National Preservation Conference, November 8-10, 2023, Washington, DC. Information about the program and registration is available on the [conference webpage](#).

NEW Southern Historical Association (SHA) 2023 Annual Conference and Public Square, November 9-12, 2023, Charlotte, NC. Registration is now open for the 89th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association (SHA). For more details and registration, please visit <https://www.thesha.org/meeting>. This year's conference will also include the SHA's second annual Public Square, where attendees can engage publically oriented historical and cultural institutions based in the Charlotte area and other parts of North Carolina. Please visit <https://www.thesha.org/public> to see the full Public Square schedule. For more information on the Square, please contact Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov or 803-896-6182.

American Revolution Symposium, November 18, 2023, Columbia, SC. Registration is now open for this annual event featuring programs and exhibits on the American Revolution in South Carolina . The program and registration are available at <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2023/01/31/2023-5th-annual-american-revolution-symposium/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

August 9, 2023 SC Humanities Major Grants. Major Grants (up to \$15,000 effective July 1, 2023) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact tjwallace@schumanities.org.

NEW August 23, 2023 Preserving Black Churches Grant. Offered by the African American Cultural Heritage Action Found, these grants help preserve historic Black houses of worship (with either active or non-active congregations) and advance ongoing preservation activities. With grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000, the funding will strengthen capacity for historic congregations, preservation organizations, and community groups to better steward, manage, and use their historic structures. For more information about the grant and application visit [this webpage](#).

October 1, 2023 National Trust Preservation Funds. Grants from the National Trust Preservation Funds encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects and are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. The majority of funds are awarded to planning and education programs. Grants are awarded annually in three competitive rounds. For more information and to learn how to apply visit <https://savingplaces.org/grants#.XcBeJVKjDA.4>.

NEW October 10, 2023 African American Civil Rights Grants Program. The [African American Civil Rights Grant Program](#) (AACR) assists projects that document, interpret, and preserve sites and stories telling the full story of African American civil rights. There are two separate grant funding opportunities, the AACR History Grants and AACR Preservation Grants. AACR Grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects including survey and inventory, National Register nominations, oral histories and more. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal funding match. Congress has appropriated \$24 million in FY2023 funding for History and Preservation projects. Please see the [Grant Announcement](#) for more information.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,500 or less. (Starting July 1, the maximum amount will be \$5,000.) Applications are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants. SC Humanities awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$2,500 or less. (Starting July 1, the maximum amount will be \$5,000.) Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Online sources of grant information:

[Historicfunding database](#)

[National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)

[National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)

[Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)

[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

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